

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A mobile telephone comprising:
an engine assembly comprising a display and a plurality of switches; and
a substantially fabric, leather or elastically deformable material flexible cover
overlying, without an intermediate rigid cover, and snugly fitting the engine assembly
and comprising an integrated keypad, for user input, aligned with the plurality of
switches ~~wherein the flexible cover comprises a flexible substrate and at least one leather
or fabric portion attached to the substrate.~~
2. (Previously Presented) A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flexible
cover is made from flexible material which defines a cavity for receiving the engine
assembly and has an insertion aperture through the material to the cavity through which
the engine assembly can fit.
3. (Previously Presented) A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 2, further comprising
means for closing or restricting the insertion aperture after the engine assembly has been
inserted.
4. (Previously Presented) A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flexible
cover comprises an aperture aligned with the display.
5. (Currently Amended) A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 1, comprising a plurality
of fabric or leather portions attached to the ~~substrate~~ substantially elastically deformable
material flexible cover and/or each other.
6. (Previously Presented) A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 5, wherein portions of
the plurality of leather or fabric portions overlap.

7. (Currently Amended) A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 6, wherein portions of the ~~underlying substrate~~ substantially elastically deformable material flexible cover are exposed.

8. (Previously Presented) A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein the integrated keypad has a plurality of key portions on an exterior surface of the flexible cover and a plurality of corresponding projections on the interior surface of the flexible cover, each of said projections being arranged to actuate one of the plurality of switches of the engine assembly.

9. (Previously Presented) A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flexible cover and the engine assembly have corresponding projections and receptacles for aligning the flexible cover correctly with the engine assembly.

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11. (Previously Presented) A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flexible cover is substantially formed from one-piece of material.

12. (Currently Amended) A mobile telephone as claimed in ~~claim 4~~ claim 5, wherein the flexible cover has sides and wherein the at least one leather or fabric portion of the flexible cover comprises a rear portion with limbs that extend around the sides of the flexible cover and side portions attached to the sides of the flexible cover.

13. (Previously Presented) A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flexible cover has an elastic and waterproof substrate adjacent the engine assembly.

14. (Previously Presented) A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flexible cover has a molded elastomer substrate adjacent the engine assembly.

15. (Previously Presented) A mobile telephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flexible cover is user replaceable.

16. (Currently Amended) A user replaceable flexible cover for a mobile phone having an engine assembly comprising a display and a plurality of switches, wherein the user replaceable flexible cover comprises:

a substantially fabric, leather or elastically deformable material flexible cover overlying, without an intermediate rigid cover, and snugly fitting the engine assembly; and

an integrated keypad, for user input, aligned with the plurality of switches ~~and a flexible substrate and at least one leather or fabric portion attached to the substrate.~~

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20. (Original) A mobile telephone comprising:

an engine assembly comprising a display and a plurality of switches and a leather/fabric cover overlying, without an intermediate rigid cover, and snugly fitting the engine assembly and comprising an integrated keypad, for user input, aligned with the plurality of switches, wherein the flexible cover comprises a flexible substrate and at least one leather fabric portion attached to the substrate.

21. (New) The mobile telephone of claim 1, without a non-rigid intermediate cover.